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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

This is in response to your July 28, 2017, request for the Department of Defense to review and comment on the Nogales Transmission L.L.C. application for a Presidential Permit to construct electrical transmission lines between Nogales, AZ and Senora, Mexico (OE Docket No. PP-420).

We have reviewed the application and do not object to issuance of the Presidential Permit.

Sincerely,

Allison Sands

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

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